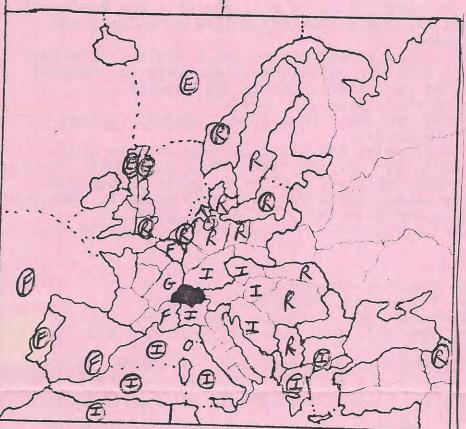
Will this game be ending soon ....?



### Fall '07 orders:

ENGLAND (Byrne): F CLY-Edi, F NWG S GER F Edi-Nth. FRANCE (Christie): F Mao-POR, F Lyo-SPA(sc), F Naf-MAO, A MAR-Pie, A BEL S RUS F Nth-Hol. GERMANY (Craig): A BUR-Mun, A HOL-Ruh--annihilated, F EDI-Ntl F KIE-Hol--d retreat to Hel, OTB ITALY (Arnawoodian): A MUN-Ruh, A BOH-Mun, A VIE S A Tri, A TRI holds, F GRE holds, F BUL(sc) holds, A PIE-Mar, F Tus-LYO, F Tun-NAF, F TYR S F Tus-Lyo, F WES S F Tun-Naf. RUSSIA (Williams): A SER S A Buc A BUD S A Ser, A War-GAL, A Sil-BER, A Ber-KIE, A SWE-Nwy, A DEN S A Ber-Kie, F ARM holds, F Bot-BAL, F LON S F Nwy-Nth, F Nth-HOL, F MY-Nth.

Spring '08 orders is Wed., March 27th. All draw proposals failed.

Deadline for Winter '07 and

Press: Eng-Ger&Fra: If someone doesn't write and tell me what to do, Walliams is going to win this game! France-Germany: The end is near. This is for Paris. Germany-Fra&Eng: Hang in there, gang, we've got them on the run! Moscow-Paris: I know exactly what you mean -- I can't believe that stupid German either ... or that stupid English amazon or the whop or the frog for that And as for the GM, well, how far do you trust anyone with a last name that ends in a vowel? I'll tell you, if it weren't for my trusty duck, well I'd another run-of-the-mill paranoid like Bob Olsen.

Eng-Italy: Won't you ever learn?!

France-Russia: Hear you go, maybe for the win.

Top Cat-Felix: Hey, hairball, go play in your litter box. Better yet, roll

over and play dead.

Baglady-GM: I just realized I'm going to have to sufferthrough this game

for another year! Yuck!

GM-Baglady: I thought you'd be breathing down Woody's neck by now. That's why I gave you that strong position. You disappoint me, Kathy....

France-Italy: I told you that Russia can get 18 before you.

Russia-France: Bo tell me, did you godless Gauls expatiate the sins of your megalomaniacal grandfathers? (Napoleon, et al) Did you help me give those Holland hellions the old "what for?" -- or did you -Gasp-lie to me?

France-England: It's only a game.

Russia-Italy: No press last time, eh? Are you kissing up to the GM, or are

you just "pressually impotent?"

GM-Russia: Woody just has a naturally shy disposition.... Russia-Italy: What for?

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Russia-Germany: Let me get this straight: you won't vote for the I/R because you haven't begun to engage yourself in conflict? How long have you been into self abuse?

Heart of Dærkness-Wonderbuns: You don't like my alliance with the Woodhead? Hm...well see, the way I figure it, I'm better off allied with Woody and sick than allied with you and dead.

Don-Howard: Yeah, yeah, I know I blew it and you're not a novice. I'd just assumed that because you allied with the Bloodsucker, you were an inexperienced novice. Now I know you're just crazy, feeble and tetched.

Williams-Byrne: I do pretty good for a dead guy, don't I?

Shake-N-Bake Kid-Thunderbuns: Hey you, want some of my 'stuff'? C'mon,

then we can get "Linseyed-out" together!

Don-Tom: I couldn't help but notice that I'm still on your standby list.

My first reaction was to scream to get off the list. Then I thought, "Heck, given Tom's track record and 6 months! time, I'll be in every Bersag game there is. I figure I can write enough press for you every month to put you into double issues every month. Don't believe it? Ask Bagbuns....

### Supply Center Chart for 1907

Eng: Løn, Lpl: 1 center. Has 2 units: Remove 1.

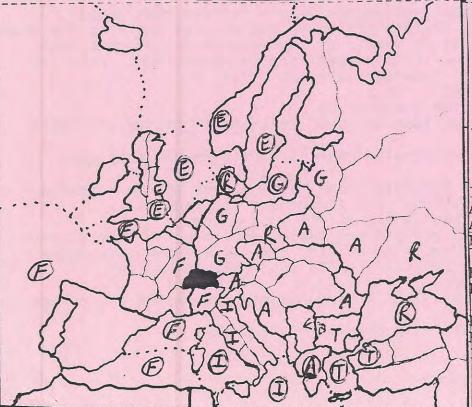
Fra: Bre, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel: 5 centers. Has 5 units: Even.

Ger: Kie, Høl, Edi, Par: 2 centers. Has 3 units: Remove 1.

Ita: Home, Tri, Vie, Con, Smy, Gre, Bul, Mun, Tun: 11 centers. Has 11 units: Even.

Rus: Home, Rum, Swe, Bud, Ankm Ser, Nwy, Ber, Dem, LON, HOL, KIE: 15 centers. Has 12 Units: Build 3.

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Winter '03

Aus: Retreat A Sev-Rum Build A Vie

Eng: Retreat F Nth-Edi

Ger: Retreat F Den-Bal, A Tyr-Boh, Remove F Nth

### Spring '04 orders:

AUSTRIA (Craig): A TYR S A Vie-Boh, A WAR S A Ukr-Mos, A UKR-Mos A Vie-BOH, A TRI holds, A RUM-Ukr A BUL-Rum-d retreat to Ser, OTB, F GRE-Bul.

ENGLAND (Frueh): F Edi-NTH,
F MY S F Edi-Nth, F LON S F EdiNth, A YOR S F Lon, F Ska-SWE.
FRANCE (Givan): F Eng-MAO, F BelENG, A PIE S TTA A Ven, F LYO-Tun
FWES S F Lyo-Tyr, A BUR S GER A
Boh-Mun.

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GERMANY (Williams): A Boh-MUN, A Hol-KIE, A Ber-LVN, F BAL C A Ber-Lvn. ITALY (Swartz): A VEN holds, A ROM S A Ven, F TYR holds, F ION S F Tyr. RUSSIA (Bakken): F DEN S ENG F Edi-Nth, A SIL-War, A SEV-Mos, F BLA C TUR A Arm-Bul.

TURKEY (Haley): A Arm-BUL, F CON S A Arm-Bul, F Smy-AEG.

Deadline for Fall '04 orders is Wed., March 27th.

Mark-Evans: Are there any Madlads under your bed at night? You're acting scared.

\*\*\*GM-players: I almost forgot...Gene Haley has joined the Navy and has resigned his position. I have asked

Fra-Ger: I thought I was at the head of the Madlad hit list. Boy, was I wrong! Germany-Austria: Fine, if you don't want the tourist trade, just say so. And - hey! Handle that luggage carefully. It's expensive stuff. R-G: Hey, I'm real sorry about that Denmark. Well, not real sorry but a little sorry. I'm damn glad about it!

Mark-Craig: I like your style.

Fra-Ita: I hope my kind gesture was appreciated

Germany-GM: Are you sure I can't start up Radio Germany? My only chance at this point is to get these guys to choke to death on my press.

R-E: 6K Puppy, what have you got up your sleeve? More than an arm, I bet.

Fra-Bes Bet Madlad: Sorry, but not this time.

Der Duck-9" Crescent wrench wielder: Fishing for a better ally, are you? I suppose you plan to use your dots as bait? Subtle, Bakken, even for you. R-A: Oh, yeah, take that and that! G

Germany-game: I want you all to know that at DafConIV this past New Year's Eve, Evans went NPR (no pizza received) The man is a veritable Madlad of the first order.

Bakko-GM: I think I'm in trouble. What do you think?

GM-Bakko: Well, you're certainly not in a commanding position.... Germany-Russia: It was 1903 and you hadn't attacked me yet?! That's your excuse?!!? Dale, did it ever occur to you that this is not "Stab every back in sight," but Diplomacy? You don't have to stab all your neighbors, just the ones who invade your country. By my reckoning, that gives you only half the players in this game (E,A,T); isn't thAT enough? Boy, remind me to get into another game with you sometime, OK?

<u>Dale-Evans</u>: Stubborn, bull-headed, ex post facto Marc Peters thinks you're No. 1 too.

Germany-France: Did you listen to my carefully craffted reason, my artistically drawn rhetoric, my insurmountable and flawless logic and my coolly articulated and concrete conclusions -- or did you just go ahead and ignore me as usual? Germanay-GM: OK, two cups and a string.

ABoh-game: "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a land squeeze, no escape from the enemy..." (A Bohemian in rapsody)

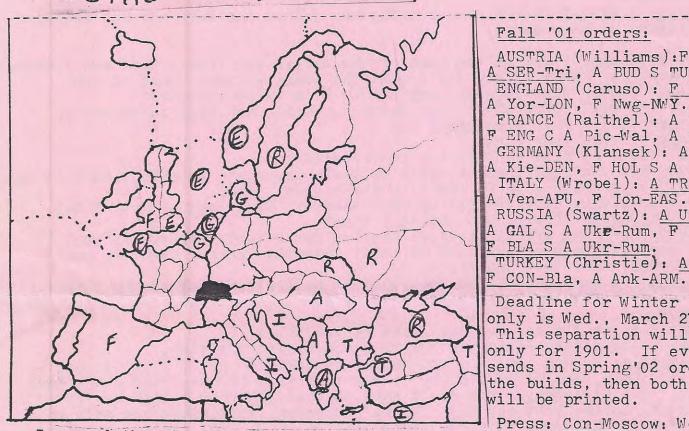
Germany-France: Don't worry about Frueh-simple, he wouldn't hurt a flea. Your dots are safe as long as I'm around!!! ('course once I'm gone)

Germany-Fruehsimple: I think I am.
Don-Gene&Dale: Uh, Dale, last month's press release should have read, "...the REST of us ... " Thought you'd want to know.



# FALL '01

This game has become stereotypically polarized .... Northwest and Southeast.... Will the two areas battle it out or will things shift.... Stay tuned.....



### Fall '01 orders:

A SER-Tri, A BUD S TUR A Bul-Rum ENGLAND (Caruso): F NTHTBel, A Yor-LON, F Nwg-NWY. FRANCE (Raithel): A Pic-WAL, F ENG C A Pic-Wal, A SPA holds. GERMANY (Klansek): A Ruh-BEL, A Kie-DEN, F HOL S A Ruh-Bel. ITALY (Wrobel): A TRI-Ser, A Ven-APU, F Ion-EAS. RUSSIA (Swartz): A UKR-Rum, A GAL S A Uke-Rum, F Bot-SWE, F BLA S A Ukr-Rum. TURKEY (Christie): A BUL-Rum,

AUSTRIA (Williams): F Alb-GRE,

Deadline for Winter '01 builds only is Wed., March 27th. This separation will happen only for 1901. If everyone sends in Spring'02 orders with the builds, then both seasons will be printed.

Press: Con-Moscow: Well, here

I am and there's your fleet in the Black Sea. Austria-"Black Roses": You poor thing you...you'll forgive me if I don't believe a single damn thing you say from now on, won't you? "...wiped out in '02?" Hah, only if lies could kill, my friend, only if lies could kill. Berlin-Paris: Sorry, no deal! Saving Bel for you for '02 somehow doesn't

France-Russia: Let me see now, I've been told that England is a treacherous liar and that Germany and Italy are the best of friends (insinuating a threat to me). How about a little help for me?

Con-Vienna: I still think there is an I/A alliance.

Austria-Caruso: I told you so!

Berlin-London: Sorry, no deal! Giving you Bel and then taking it back in '03 is an offer that only a Kaiser could refuse! We could have worked something out if you offered Bel to me in '01.

Paris-London: Sorry, but that's Diplomacy. I was planning to side with you, but your arch-nemesis in Austria said you quite often backstabbed and so I felt better about taking my chances with the Hun. Con-Rome: I stilk think there is an I/A alliance. press continued....

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Somewhere in the Post-guilded Age of Italia: Mario Baribaldi was becoming
increasingly frustrated! Here was yet another letter from Edju Wroblewski
complaining about Tomieri Bernardi. This time it was the press.
had committed a common typographical errorand, in Wroblewski's view,
destroyed a vital parallelism and made Wroblewski look the fool. Bernardi
typed "ill-starred" twice, instead of "all-starred" in the second phrase
(famed but ill starred B-girl contest" and "infamous but all-starred
East Coast 6"). Baribaldi had no patience with such trivality. How this
paled before his own incredible win in the Diplomacy World demonstration
game! Or his triple-issue self-interviewer! Or his encyclopedia of
stalemate lines! He had no time to prop up Wroblewski's ego -- there
were more important things to do, for example, prop up Moose Flimsey's
reputation. It seems that only this week the Master had suffered two
key defections: Mykey Blarfo and Joni Excrement had finally gotten fed up.
Who would be next? Would Garnish Cufflink expel the Ecch! of Doom from
its & safe haven in the South? Would little Stevie Huston notice which
way the wind was blowing and realize that social climbing into The Golden
Age was like watching TV with your eyes closed and the sound turned down?
If only the Master would v call ... (Ringgg...Ringgg)
Austria-GM: Tell me, Tom, do you know what the literary rate in France is?
I've written toboth frogs and got a response from neither. Any comments?
GM-Austria: No, no comments....oh well.
Berlin-Moscow: Long live the Tsar! Liberate those Swedes, crush those
Rumanians; just remember who gave you the former.
France-Turkey: Sorry for what I told you, but I had my reasons.
Con-Berlin: You know what I think of you.
                                          You have gotten me into too
much trouble spreading your rotten lies.
Osterduck-Russian Waif: What's this merde about "defensive moves?" Nobody
came near you!! (I know "See how well they worked." Everybody's a
comedian.) Well, I smell garlic on your breath and we all know what that means, right Tom?
Germany-World: I think I'll sit bakk, kick off my black boots and enjoy the
sequel to the 100 Years' War just one more season.
Paris-Berlin: I didn't move to Belgium like agreed. Did you move to the
North Sea like agreed?
Con-Paris: Good luck, but I think you should visit Italy some year.
Osterduck-Tom: Er, no, not exactly.
Tom-Osterduck: Huh?
Berlin-Vienna: Thanks for convincing the frogs to attack the Limies!
I can ever repay the favor ...
Con-London: Germany is up to no good.
Vie-Con: I see a very nasty I-R developing ... not a pretty picture.
Berlin-Rome: So Ed, what happens if the Russians make peace with the Turks?
You might want to call the Arlington Suicide Prevention Service --
(703) 527-4077.
Austria-Game: ... the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women...
Austria-Tom: You think it'll help? Do you think I'll even live long
enough to get it all said?
Tom-Austria: Are you a fast talker ...?
Austria-Italy: You guys are still Catholic, aren't you?
The Radio Austria Humor Hour: How many psychiatrists does it take to
change a burned out light bulb? None, they try to get the bulb to see
the burn out is a filament of its imagination.
press continued.....
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Le notizie di Mare Nostro sono ancora continuate

Don-Howard: Hm, that!s two games last month that you had trouble with "believing" something. I urge you to consider changing your belief system. Might I suggest you look into the Holy Moley Church of the Dead Stay Bead? It's all the rage out here in California. Heck, it got me where I am today -- I believe everything. Don-Tom: I even believe you can GM. Isn't that a scream? (uncalled for really. I know; I'm hoping you'll throw me out before Wrobel, Swartz and Company wipe me out.) Tom-Don: Thanks for the qualifier. Austria-GM: I wrote to HoF Coordinating Committee as you suggested. They say I have to be dead before I can get in ... do you think I can get Linsey to do the job for me? GM-Austria: No, you've got it wrong. Linsey only receives death threats. What he gives (or I should say spouts) is nausea ad infinitum. Austria-Germany: Smell smoke? Hell, who do you think is on fire? Suggest you send firefighters before I burn to the ground.

### 1901 Supply Center Chart

Aus: Vie, Bud, 7/1, SER, GRE: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Eng: Home, NWY: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Fra: Home, SPA: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Ger: Home, BEL, HOL, DEN: 6 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Ita: Home, TRI: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Rus: Home, SWE: 5 centers. Has 4 units: Build 1.

Tur: Home, BUL: 4 centers. Has 3 units: Build 1.

Tun, Rum, and Por are still neutral.

This <u>is</u>, believe it or not, Bersaglieri # 42. I'm sorry for its very short length and small content --warehouse ish -- but in the past two weeks I had 3 exams, and a project due. I'm also sorry it's late. I intend on being more on time next time if things go well schoolwise.

WoodyCon was really great this year. As usual, it was held at his sister's house where there's plently of room for almost anything. In attendance were Pearson, Swider, Bohner, Russell, Macuk, Ailsworth Wrobel, Byrnes, Peel, Larzelere, Caruso/Byrne team, and George and his wife from New Jersey--I don't remember his last name. Everyone seemed to have a good time -- I know I did. Thanks again to Woody for hosting a great Con.

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I'll probably be starting up another regular game sometime in April or May. Anyone interested please let me know.

### 1983\_T Endgame Statement

ITALY (Pat Hart)

This was truly an undiplomatic game early on. In the East, no sooner was someone the apparent victim of a double team, the victim would be double teaming one of his attackers. Then, he'd be the victim again! Was anyone telling the truth? The West wasn't much better. Was anybody talking?

The midgame consisted of numerous NMR's in the West with standbies taking over. A crucial NMR (blamed on the Post Office) by Turkey not only cost him builds, but retreating units went off too. Austria thought it was thanksgiving and wasn't about to share.

So Austria became the dominant power while the West consolidated, bracing for the expected push for the win. Germany and I had an alliance with the intention of sharing in a three way draw. But a funny thing happened on the

way.

I believe Madcon was the culprit. The Austrian and German met face to face and my fate was decided. Letters just don't stand a chance. Anyway, since I was being squeezed out, I took Germany with me guaranteeing the win for Austria. So, this was really a game of what could have been. Congrats on the win Dale.

MYOMING ENDGAME STATEMENT ENGLAND

(Rick Craig)

FIRST LET ME SAY "THANK GOD IT,S OVER! WHEN I STARTED THE GAME AS A STANDBY ENGLAND WASH, T IN TO GOOD A SHAPE SO I KNEW THAT IF I WAS GOING TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SURVIVING I WOULD HAVE TO FIND A RELIABLE ALLY. BOTH RUSSIA AND GERMANY WERE THE MOST LIKELY PROSPECTS ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY WERE THE OMES TO WRITE ME AND OFFER ME AN ALLIANCE, I DECIDED TO ALLY WITH BOTH WITHOUT LETTING EITHER OF THEM KNOW THAT I WAS ALLIED WITH THE OTHER.

AS TIME WENT BY GERMANY PROVED THE BE THE BETTER OF MY 2 ALLIES SO I AGREED WITH HIM WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT I HELP HIM AGAINST RUSSIA. APPARENTLY MY FINAL DECISION TO PUT ALL MY CARDS IN 1 BASKET AND THROW IN WITH GERMANY WAS TURNING OUT A GOOD ONE. I HAD BUILT ENGLAND'S 3 UNITS, THAT I HAD STARTED WITH, UP TO 6

UNITS, I WAS NOW A POWER TO BE RECKONED WITH.

AND THEN IT HAPPENED! COMPLETELY TRUSTING GERMANY, AND BELIEVING THAT I HAD FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE IN DIPDOM THAT COULD BE TRUSTED, I LEFT ENGLAND ALMOST COMPLETELY UNGUARDED TO HEAD SOUTH TO DO BATTLE WITH ITALY WHILE GERMANY WAS GOING TO ATTACK HIM FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. WELL AS EVERYONE KNOWS, AND TO MY CHAGRIN, I WAS STABBED BY GERMANY! AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY DOWNFALL. AS A RESULT OF THE STAB I LOST 2 UNITS, AND AS TIME WENT ON I LOST 2 MORE UNITS UNTIL I WAS LEFT WITH THE 2 UNITS REMAINING AT THE END OF THE GAME.

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS, TRUST NO ONE! NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS OR HOW MUCH YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST HIM. THANK GOD

IT'S OVER AND CONGRATULATIONS DALE ON YOUR WIN!

Dale Bakken (Austria)

I thought I saw a creampuff, I did see a dreampuff, so, cream Puff I did!

Actually, there was more to it than that. I started out wanting to be Turkey's ally against Russia. But in Fall '01, Carl decided he wanted Mark (Russia) as his ally and I was in big trouble. I got pushed out of Rum, got bounced in Greece and to stop Italy from sneaking Trieste! I had to retreat to Berbia to get one build! So, I started a massive letter writing campaign with the Turk to try to get him to change his mind. I bet between Fall 1901 and Fall 1903, I wrote Carl 10-12 letters or postcards. Grædgingly, I was able to get Greece in 1902 to put me at 5 units.

Italy was still hitting Trieste and I finally got ticked off enough to send Pat a rather heated comment or two about what I thought of him. In the end of that letter, I left myself an opening (or invitation) to be his ally and it worked! From then on, Pat and I were best buddies. He turned out to be an excellent ally and I'm sorry things didn't turn out better for him.

My big break of the game came in Spring 1903. I got into Galicia and the Turk NMRed which allowed me into the Aegean. All I wanted was to bounce Carl in the Aegean but once I got there, I saw a great oppurtunity. It took a couple of more letters to convince him I wouldn't stab him but he was so far spread out (he had F Tyr, F Bla, A Arm I recall) that I figured I could do it and not get hurt a bit. Plus, I believed Carl was still attacking Russia at this point and I wanted to weaken him also. So, in F'03 I gained Rum, Bul and Con to put me at 8 centers!

By now, I was communicating with Germany (Matt Fleming) and making sure he wouldn't come after me. He was busy with E/F which gave me the time to finish Turkey and gain in the south of Russia. We discussed a G/I/A draw but I thought I had better chances. I wanted a 2-way draw at least and was trying to decide which one.

I don't recall when I thought I had win possibilities. But around '05 or'06 I had no enemies and could pick and choose my target. When I jumped to 14 units and gained the Ion against a hell-bent-for-England Italy, I knew I had my first postal win in the bag.

I had alot of fun in the press also, with Matt, Pat and Carl. They were all good writers and they made the game most enjoyable in every respect for me. Thanks guys and thanks Mark Larzelere for playing out a rotten position the whole way through.

## Tom Mainardi (GM)

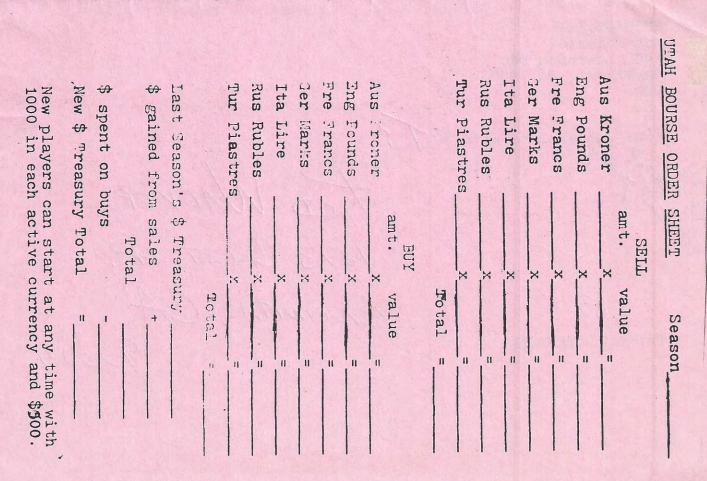
This game was a very interesting one and I enjoyed watching it. It had a slow start but got very heated and competitive. Many thanks to Dale, Pat and Mark for sticking with the game all the way through. Also, again many thanks to Rick for his active participation in this game as a standby.

If any of you are interested, I'll probably be starting up another game in April or May....

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